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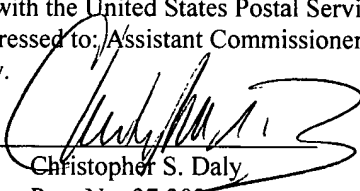
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LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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Dear Sir:

Applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application the existence of the following co-pending U. S. patent applications: (see attached listing).

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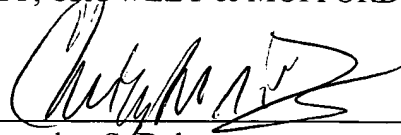
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application or this letter, he or she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

It is desired to cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form #1449. The paragraph(s) marked below are applicable to this Information Disclosure Statement.

**[X] (1) The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: within three months of the filing date; or within three months of the entry of the national stage of the above-identified application; or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing**

**of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Accordingly, Applicant(s) believes that no fee or statement is required.**

☐ (1a) Applicant(s) believe the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is entitled to the benefit of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3). Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe that no fee or statement is required.

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☐ a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); ☐ the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

☐ (2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicant(s) hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) state that the issue fee has not been paid and that a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided herein, along with the petition fee of \$180.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1)

☐ (3) The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application mailed not more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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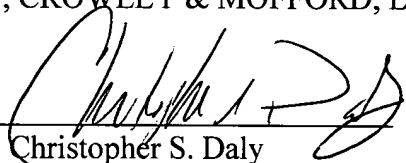
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

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